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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of : Masood Garahi et al.
Application No. : 09/825,537 Confirmation No. : 9788
Filed : April 2, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PLACING
PARIMUTUEL WAGERS ON FUTURE EVENTS
Group Art Unit : 3628
Examiner : Nga B. Nguyen

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New York, New York 10020
September 1, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 2, 2006 in which the rejection of claims 1-34 was made final.

- [] Applicants respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] Applicants respectfully request a pre-appeal brief review. The request and arguments for the review are submitted concurrently herewith.
- [] A one-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.

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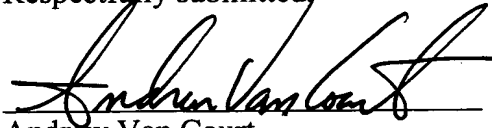
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Respectfully submitted,

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